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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MERGING STREAMING AND STORED
CONTENT INFORMATION IN AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final office action dated August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.